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Not Yet Settled.

In commenting upon the action the Carroll county court in refusing to appoint a commission to confer with Chariton county commissioners in regard to building a bridge across Grand river at Brunswick, the Chariton County Republican says:

The Carroll county court has refused to appoint commissioners to confer with Chariton county commissioners as to ways and means of erecting a bridge across Grand river. This action on the part of Carroll county does not settle the bridge question by any means. Steps will now be taken that will insure the erection of this much-needed structure, and Carroll county will help foot the bill, too. The bridge will be built.

Gone To Rest.

Mary L. daughter of Adolphus and Mary Cr. wley, was born June 30th, 1846, and died of consumption at her home, near Pee Dee, on the afternoon of April 11th, 1895. She was married to Jas. D. Staples, (now deceased) October 25th, 1868. There were born to them five sons and six daughters, all of whom are still living. She was converted at the age of 16 during a revival meeting at Keytesville, conducted by Rev. W. E. Dockery, and joined the M. E. Church, South, of which she was a devout member at the time of her death. A loving mother and a kind neighbor has gone. But she has gone where sorrows, afflictions and death shall never come. She said to her children just before the lamp of life had gone out: "Meet me in heaven." The writer preached her funeral in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends at the home of the deceased, after which we laid away that which was mortal of her in the cemetery to await the resurrection of the body, while the spirit has gone to the God who gave it. Thus ends the earthly career of a good woman—not good because she, by nature, was better than others born of the flesh—but because she loved God. "Peace be to her ashes."

JAS. C. DIGGS.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

Cupid's Capers.

Cards are out announcing the approaching nuptials of Dr. Waverly T. Magruder and Miss Bettie Merchant, two of Brunswick's most highly connected and beloved young people. The marriage ceremony will take place at the M. E. Church, South, in that city, on Thursday evening, April 25th, at 8 o'clock, and a wedding reception will be tendered the bridal couple at the palatial and hospitable home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merchant, from 8:30 until 11 o'clock the same evening. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present, and if we succeed in getting the wrinkles pressed out of our "Prince Albert" in time, we expect to be there.

Keytesville society is also on tip-toe over the anticipated launching of the hymeneal bark of Mr. C. C. Parks, the popular and gentlemanly manager of the Globe Mercantile Co., and Miss Zettie Bean, one of Keytesville's most winsome and accomplished young ladies. Madam Runk informs us, and declares she speaks authentically, that Mr. Parks and Miss Bean will be married at the M. E. Church, South, in this city, on Tuesday evening, April 30th, at 7:30 o'clock. An elaborate reception will be given them at Sneed's hotel immediately after the marriage ceremony, Mrs. Sneed being an aunt of the prospective bride.

Mrs. John H. Cash of 21-2 miles east of Keytesville, who was sent to the lunatic asylum at St. Joseph a week ago last Sunday, died in the asylum in the early part of this week of what was said to be scarlet fever. Having died of a contagious disease her remains could not be shipped home for interment as was desired by her husband and friends. Mrs. Cash's maiden name was Minor, and she had an extensive relationship in this vicinity and Randolph county where she was raised. She was a good woman and leaves a husband and several children to mourn the loss of wife and mother. Her insanity was caused by a recent severe attack of la grippe, but how or when she contracted "scarlet fever" is not known, and we very much doubt if her death was due to that disease.

A Crazy Stranger.

Early yesterday morning A. F. Taylor, who lives in the south part of town, saw a man turning around and around with his head down and arms folded across his breast in J. A. Collet's stable, and also noticed that he only had on an undershirt and a pair of drawers. His feet were covered with rags fastened about them, while over his head he had an old muffler tied.

Mr. Taylor gave the alarm and Sheriff Dempsey was notified, who took the thinly clad and mysteriously acting man to jail.

Clothing was provided for the evidently demented stranger, but he kept tearing it off.

When breakfast was served he ate a hearty meal, after which he seemed to feel better.

He wrote his name down for Deputy Sheriff Dempsey in a legible hand, which read: "Jacob Schoenbrot."

He speaks both German and English, but had an idea that his English could not be understood.

Joseph F. Hansman conversed with him in German, and was informed by the stranger that he was periodically given to such spells; that he formerly had them every two or three months, but that now he has them more frequently and sometimes as often as every two or three days.

He says that he was born in Germany where he learned the potter's trade. He also stated that he had been in a hospital in Wisconsin, at Evansville, Ind., and at St. Louis, and that the last he remembers of his surroundings he was in St. Louis, but was not employed.

The under clothing in which he was dressed and the rags about his feet were clean, proving that he could not have been out long in the condition in which he was found.

Schoenbrot is light complexioned, has a sandy mustache, and wears about a two weeks' growth of beard of the same color. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high and will weigh about 165 pounds.

He was seen in Salisbury last Wednesday, and is said to have acted quite strangely while there, but had on a full suit of clothing at that time.

He will probably be sent back to St. Louis.

Worse Than a Rattlesnake.

Judge Grosscup of Chicago, in sentencing Edward Steel and J. E. Young to the penitentiary last Saturday for circulating obscene literature, gave utterance to a great truth, as follows:

"You are a viper and your crime is second only to murder. You men have been proven guilty of sending through the United States mails books and pictures of the most demoralizing and debasing character. I would rather a rattlesnake came into my house and crawled into my child's couch than have your vile literature carried to him. We rarely hear of one disseminating the germs of some infectious disease. It would be an awful crime, but your offense is worse than if you had spread the yellow fever by the agency of the mails. I do not intend that any one shall ever hold my court as countenancing your business, nor that a mild sentence could be so construed. When you send your villainous stuff into the home of people, a young boy or girl, may see it and a life be blighted. Your business seeks to strike down the teachings and years of labor that parents have given to the training of their children. You, Steel, I sentence to three years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Joliet, and you, Young, to five years at hard labor at the same place."

The Keytesville township board was in session last Tuesday, at which time the old board retired and the new board entered upon the discharge of its duties, "Squire" J. M. DeMoss being made chairman. The new board is composed of "Squires" J. M. DeMoss and H. A. Wheeler, A. S. Taylor, trustee, T. E. R. Ewing, clerk and assessor, and F. M. Veatch, constable. R. W. Ewing, T. E. R.'s handsome brother, was sworn in as deputy clerk and assessor.

It frosted both Tuesday and Wednesday night but the frost was not heavy enough to do any damage.

Wedding Bells.

THREESE-KOTHE:—Mr. Louis Treese and Miss Sophia Kothe were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Robt. L. Falke, near Forest Green, on Sunday, April 14th.

THOMAS-MEADORS:—Mr. W. P. Thomas of near Eccles and Mrs. A. Meadors of near Dalton were married while standing in a 2-horse wagon, just west of the court-house, on Monday, April 15th, Judge H. C. Minter doing the officiating.

JASPER-GARNER:—Mr. W. T. Jasper of Brunswick and Mrs. A. Garner of near De Witt, Carroll county, were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, Seth Marsh, in Carroll county, on Sunday, April 14th.

THOMAS-KINCHLOE:—Mr. John Thomas, col., of Brunswick and Miss Gertrude Kinchloe, col., of Salisbury were joined for better or worse by "Squire" T. Newbold at Salisbury on Saturday, April 13th.

MANSFIELD-LUTTRELL:—Mr. E. D. Mansfield of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Lizzie May Luttrell, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Luttrell of Salisbury, but formerly of Keytesville, were married at the First Baptist church at Montgomery, Ala., on Wednesday evening, April 10th.

CRILLY-LAY:—Mr. Wm. S. Crilly of Raton, New Mexico, and Miss Fannie Lay, a pretty and prepossessing daughter of Mrs. F. M. Veatch of Keytesville, were married at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. E. J. Gibson, at Raton, Thursday evening, April 18th. Mr. Crilly is a prominent citizen of that city and holds the responsible position of cashier of the A. T. & S. F. railroad at Raton station. Miss Fannie is a lady of many graces of both head and heart, and the couple takes pleasure in joining her host of Keytesville friends in wishing her and "Hubby" Crilly a long, happy and prosperous wedded life. They will be at home to their friends after April 23rd.

The Harness Thieves Fined.

Wm. Russell and J. L. and "Hock" Summers, all movers, an account of whose arrest for stealing a set of wagon harness belonging to Dr. Walden at Miami Station was given in the last issue of the COURIER, were taken back to the scene of their crookedness and tried before a justice of the peace of Miami Station last Thursday.

Russell was fined \$20 and costs, and was compelled to sell his team and buggy to R. L. Shipp, the Wash agent at Miami Station, for \$40 in order to obtain enough money with which to satisfy the demands of the law.

Each of the Summerses was fined \$10 and trimming, and sold four head of their horses to City Marshal Embree and Ben Gardner of Keytesville for \$50 for the purpose of raising a sufficient amount of the "needful" to foot the bills against them.

The trio of pilferers separated after their trials, Russell starting out alone on foot to seek other and greener pastures. The Summerses returned to Keytesville and after settling up their fines and costs with Deputy Sheriff Phillips, they resumed their journey with the remainder of their outfit to near Callao, Macon county, being on their way, as they claimed, from Sedalia to Macou county.

Thos. Lake of Bee Branch township is back after an absence of two years. His relatives had not heard from him for a long time, and supposed he had been consumed in the forest fires in Wisconsin some time last fall, as the last time they heard from him he was in that state. From Wisconsin Mr. Lake went to Texas and is direct from there. He owns a large farm in both the Lone Star state and Wisconsin, and is a much traveled man, having been all over the United States. Being of a roving disposition he has spent most of his life in gratifying his inclinations in that direction.

Read Miller & Lewis' new "ad."

Grand Jury Indictments.

The grand jury at the present April term of circuit court, and one of the best ever empaneled in Chariton county, completed its labors and adjourned last Saturday afternoon.

A number of indictments were returned. Those which have been made public are:

The indictment of Hig and Wood Lessley, Wm. and Joseph H. Coleman, Rufus J. Cox and Bates Johnson, charged with committing the Gregory outrage, near Dalton, on the 7th of last month. This case goes to Sullivan county on a change of venue, where it is expected to come up for trial on the 3rd Monday in May.

The defendants are still in jail here, but will be taken to the county jail at Milan in a few days.

Dr. James R. Fox of Marceline was indicted on a charge of disinterring the dead body of Miss Leona Gates from Bell cemetery, near Westville. Fox took a change of venue to Linn county, and his case will be docketed for the June term of the Linn county circuit court, which convenes at Linn on the 1st Monday in June. Fox is now out on a bond of \$1,500.

W. H. Brown of near Glasgow was indicted for attempting to bribe the Gregory family to leave and not appear against the six fiends who beat him into insensibility and then brutally outraged his wife, near Dalton. Brown is under a bond of \$500 to appear from day to day at this April term of circuit court, but it is not now definitely known whether or not his case will come up for trial this term. The punishment for the crime of which Brown is charged ranges from a fine of \$100 to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years.

Lee Banks, col., of Missouri township was indicted on a charge of having robbed Isaac Hall, col., also of Missouri township, of \$145 on Thursday night of last week. Hall had been to Salisbury to deliver his tobacco to Messrs. Head & Head, and for which he received the money, amounting to about \$180. On his return he stopped at Keytesville and paid Attorney Ed T. Miller some \$30 to satisfy a mortgage that Jos. Miles, a Dalton merchant, held on his (Hall's) tobacco.

From Keytesville Hall started on home and while on the way he fell in with Banks, who, Hall alleges, took his money from him.

Banks was arrested and is now in jail awaiting trial.

Larkin Minor of 21-2 miles east of Keytesville was indicted for felonious assault for administering a severe thrashing to Rock Shatto, a 13-year-old boy who had been making his home with Minor, for losing or stealing a throat-latch off a bride, an account of which was published exclusively in last week's COURIER. Minor's case will not come up for trial before the next October term of circuit court. He is now under a bond of \$400 for his appearance for trial at that time.

A Bridge Collapses.

The middle span of the bridge across the Muscle Fork at Guthridge Mills fell down last Tuesday. Fortunately no one was on the bridge at the time of its collapse, but Ed Richardson, who carries the mail over the star route line from Keytesville to Muscle Fork, had passed over the bridge only a few minutes before it fell.

This is the same bridge to which the COURIER directed attention as to its dangerous condition two weeks ago.

A bridge at the same place fell down a few years since, and this same Ed Richardson was just driving off one of the aprons of the structure when it "took a tumble."

Mrs. E. J. Gibson and children returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives in Missouri. They were accompanied here by Mrs. F. M. Veatch and daughter, Miss Mary, mother and sister of Miss Fannie Lay.—Raton (New Mexico) Reporter.

The Sneed Drug & Grocery Co. plant an "ad." in this week's COURIER. Read it.

An Attempted Suicide at Brunswick.

Otis Simpson, a young man aged about 20 years, shot himself in the abdomen on his father's premises in Brunswick about 9 o'clock last Monday night.

The circumstances which led up to the young man's attempt to take his own life are about as follows:

For a month or more young Simpson had been employed as a farm hand by John Eideon of near Brunswick, and on Saturday last resigned his position and returned to his home at Brunswick. The next day (Sunday) he and his father quarreled, whether because of his resignation of his position with Eideon or from some other cause is not known. On Monday it is stated that the young man drank heavily all day and at night went to his home and informed his father of his intention to start to Kansas City that night. His father remonstrated with him and told him he had better go to bed with his brother, whereupon the son walked out into the yard and darkness and drew a revolver and shot himself as above stated. The young man fired five shots, only one of which took effect.

Drs. G. W. Edwards and T. F. Martia were summoned, who dressed his wounds and made him as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, but for several days his death was hourly expected. At this writing, however, the unfortunate young man is said to be resting easier, but his recovery is still considered very doubtful.

Otis Simpson is a son of Geo. Simpson and a nephew of Perry and John Simpson. Perry Simpson is a liveryman at Brunswick and John Simpson is proprietor of the Back-et store on South Broadway in that city.

Young Simpson came to Brunswick with his parents from Leavenworth, Kansas, about two months ago.

It is stated on good authority that he had never been known to drink before.

Benighted Republican Journals.

Our esteemed Republican contemporaries, the Chariton County News and the Chariton County Republican, both published at Brunswick, are running "official directories" that in several instances do not "direct."

The News states that Wm. S. Bissell is postmaster-general, while the Republican avers that Wilson S. Bissell holds that high appointive office; both publish to the world that L. E. Wolfe is state superintendent of public instruction; that Hon. M. R. Williams is representative; that the judges of the Chariton county court are J. B. Hyde, John Nickerson and J. A. Redding; that Dr. W. B. Lucas is coroner, and that A. L. Cord is constable of Brunswick township.

The News, under the caption of "Post-Office Hours," still uses the name of C. R. Luster as postmaster, and the Republican has two mistakes in its published list of Brunswick's board of aldermen.

For the benefit of our benighted Republican contemporaries we re-utter the following information, and trust they will make their "official directories" conform therewith:

Hon. Wm. L. Wilson is now postmaster-general, vice Wm. L. Bissell, resigned; Prof. John R. Kirk, the only Republican who has held a state office in Missouri "since Heck was a pup," is state superintendent of public schools; Hon. T. P. Schooler is this county's representative; the members of the county court are Judges L. H. Herring, C. E. Allen and Henry Hayes; Dr. G. M. Dewey is coroner and is anxious to hold an inquest on the News' and Republican's back number "official directories;" G. H. Higginbotham is constable of Brunswick township; G. W. Rucker is postmaster at Brunswick, and Louis Zinner and Henry Strub are members of Brunswick's board of aldermen, vice H. O. Benton and Henry Osterman.

If this information is of any value to Brothers Lincoln and Fenstermaker we shall expect them to set 'em up at the first opportunity.

Hon. Charles H. Mansur Dead.

Dispatches from Washington announce the sad intelligence of the death of Hon. Charles H. Mansur in that city at 7 o'clock, p. m., last Tuesday.

His death had been expected for over a week, nearly all of which time he had been unconscious.

Col. Mansur had been a sufferer for several years with Bright's disease of the kidneys, which gradually undermined his robust constitution. In the death of Col. Mansur Missouri loses one of her most gifted and popular citizens.



HON. C. H. MANSUR.

Charles H. Mansur of Chillicothe, Mo., was born in Philadelphia, March 6th, 1835, received a common school and academic education at Lawrence academy, Groton, Mass., read law and was admitted to the bar at Richmond, Mo., August 30th, 1856. In the same year he removed to Chillicothe. He was a member of the board of education of that city for eight years, and a member of the Democratic state central committee from 1864 to 1868, in which latter year he was a delegate to the national Democratic convention at New York. From 1875 until 1879 he occupied the office of prosecuting attorney for Livingston county. He was a delegate at large to the Democratic national convention in Chicago in 1884. In 1872 he was the joint nominee of the Democrats and Liberal Republicans in the Tenth congressional district and was again the nominee of the Democracy in the same district in 1880. He was elected to the Fiftyth and Fifty-first congress and was re-elected to the Fifty second congress. He was appointed by President Cleveland to be second comptroller of the treasury and then, under the Dockery treasury reorganization, to be assistant comptroller, which office he occupied to the time of his death.

Col. Mansur's remains were taken to Richmond, Mo., his old home, for interment, and were consigned to their last resting place with impressive ceremonies by the Odd Fellows, of which order Col. Mansur was a devoted member.

He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death.

A Good Record.

Prof. John P. Coleman of Salisbury has turned the appurtenances of the county school commissioner's office over to his successor, Prof. O. L. Dines.

Prof. Coleman has made Chariton county a splendid commissioner, and has done much to raise the standard of our schools. He will continue to be principal of the Salisbury academy till the close of this scholastic year. It is expected that he will be installed as a professor in the mathematical department of Central college, at Fayette, next September. We congratulate "Old Central" in securing the services of so competent an instructor and so estimable a gentleman as Prof. Coleman.

Prof. Dines, we doubt not, will make a competent, painstaking and trustworthy commissioner, as he comes from the kind of stock who never do anything by halves.

Judge L. H. Herring of Brunswick has been granted letters of administration on the estate of James B. Moore, deceased, late of Cunningham township. The fact that Judge Herring is the administrator is a sufficient guarantee that the affairs of the estate will be administered on to the best advantage possible.